

## The Times.

**AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY.**  
**NATIONAL**—Duchastel's Minstrels, 8:15 p.m.  
**COLUMBIA**—Paula Edwards in "Whispering Willows," 8:15 p.m.  
**LAFAYETTE**—Eleanor Montell in "The Girl and the Judge," 8:15 p.m.  
**CHASE'S**—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.  
**ACADEMY**—"Only a Shop Girl," 2 and 8 p.m.  
**EMPIRE**—"The Smart Set," 2 and 8 p.m.  
**LYCEUM**—Harry Bryant's Burlesques, 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.

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**EXCURSIONS.**  
 Norfolk and Washington steamer for Norfolk and Port Monroe, 8:30 p.m.

**TIMES ANACOSTIA BRANCH.**  
 Advertisements and subscriptions for the Evening and Sunday Times will be received at regular office rates at the Times branch office, Bury's Pharmacy, corner Monroe and Jefferson Streets, Anacostia.

## Where Huntsmen Bag Their Game.

Joseph Searle and Lawrence Willis bagged sixteen redbirds on the Benning marshes yesterday. Each of the men report marsh birds very scarce. Because of the scarcity of redbirds, ortolan, snipe, and plover, the rabbit and quail season is eagerly awaited by sportsmen.

## Information for Fishermen

Reports from Great Falls and Harpers Ferry indicate poor condition of water at both places. The water registers 22 at Great Falls, while at Harpers Ferry both rivers are muddy.

Two dozen large Mississippi catfish were caught yesterday in the Potomac, near the Three Sisters, by a policeman of the Third precinct. The largest of the fish weighed seven pounds. The water is cloudy in the vicinity of Georgetown, and but few fishermen cast their lines yesterday.

Dr. Dabney Herndon, of Alexandria, went fishing in Hunting Creek a few days ago and caught a number of large bass.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

W. H. London, white, 26, Norfolk, Va., and Ida Ellis, 28, Eastville, Va.  
 Joseph J. Gough, 38, and Catherine R. Hayden, 23, both of St. Mary county, Maryland.  
 S. Guy Goodwin, 21, and Margaret E. Smith, 18.  
 Warner Carter, 46, and Ida F. Scott, 35, both of Richmond, Va.  
 George Pointer, 21, District of Columbia, and Matilda Herbert, 21, Takoma Park, D. C.  
 John R. R. Hannay, 28, and Elizabeth W. Young, 20.  
 Alexander Beander, 22, and Tallie Cooper, 20.  
 Lewis S. Munson, 30, and Sybil A. Gale, 25.  
 Charles A. Eekles, 22, and Marion Norton, 20.  
 Edward Reed, 21, and Ethel Forde, 23.  
 Charles H. Kohl, 40, San Francisco, and Mary Elizabeth Gokey, 21, District of Columbia.  
 Herman C. Poppe, 32, Albany, N. Y., and Bertha Wellner, 25, District of Columbia.  
 Percy B. Traylor, 25, Richmond, Va., and Lizzie F. Walker, 22, Drury's Bluff, Va.  
 Thomas Thornton, 24, and Etta Newton, 22.  
 Arthur H. Larson, 27, and Esther E. Alexander, 21.  
 James E. Norris, 29, District of Columbia, and Octavia F. Green, 23, Bollivar, Va.  
 Orvin Delo Jones, 27, and Emma Draper Clark, 23.  
 William H. Frye, 22, and Estelle Fanner, 21, both of Richmond, Va.  
 Samuel L. Taylor, 24, and Ella Berkeley, 19.  
 James P. Tait, 35, and Mabel R. Patton, 19.  
 Richard Diggs, 31, and Louisa Cranford, 25.  
 Isiah Johnson, 26, and Blanche Simms, 22.  
 William Payne, 23, and Ida Galloway, 22.

## ARREST OF A HUCKSTER AT CENTER MARKET

Pumphrey Was Selling Produce He Didn't Raise.

The police are continuing their efforts to prevent hucksters from competing with farmers in the sale of country produce at the Center Market. This morning Detective Robert Watson arrested Maurice Pumphrey, forty years old, on the dual charge of obstructing the sidewalk, without permission, and of selling country produce not of his own raising.

Pumphrey conducts a stand on the south side of B Street, where he buys produce from the farmers, and then retails it. It is contended that this space is set apart for the sole use of farmers for the sale of their own produce, and that in this respect Pumphrey violated the law.

Assistant Prosecutor Pugh designs this as a test case, and he is to fight it to a finish in Police Court tomorrow.

**DEATH OF AGED MINISTER.**  
 The Rev. W. B. Matchett, for many years a resident of Washington, died at the Garfield Hospital yesterday afternoon. He had been ill with heart trouble for ten days. Mr. Matchett was sixty years old and had been employed as a doorman in one of the departments for a number of years.

## LANDED ON HIS HEAD.

Patrick Fox, a laborer, thirty-six years old, stopping at the Tyson House was working yesterday on the seventh floor of a building at Fifteenth and L Streets, when he lost his balance and fell a distance of four feet, striking on his head. He sustained a scalp wound. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital.

## WEST END CITIZENS STATE THEIR WISHES

## Georgetown Citizens' Association's Meeting.

## WANT ROCK CREEK FILLED

Then Would Have It Tunnled—Resolution to Convert Carnegie Library Into Technical School.

An interesting meeting was held last night at Co-operative Hall, on Thirty-second Street northwest, by the Georgetown Citizens' Association. Owing to President Janney's illness, George W. King, vice-president of the association, presided.

Col. Henry F. Blount, of the committee on legislation, offered a resolution asking the District Commissioners for a bridge across Rock Creek at Q Street, and the purchase of the Boyce tract on Georgetown Heights, as a site for a public park. The resolution was so strenuously objected to, however, that it was withdrawn by the author.

Smith Thompson, Jr., referring to Colonel Blount's resolution, said if a bridge across Rock Creek were asked for, it would completely defeat the project, which has long been on foot, of having Rock Creek filled in and tunneled, thus making Georgetown and Washington one, and not separated by this filthy little stream.

## Park Wanted Elsewhere.

Mr. Thompson also said relative to the purchase of the Boyce tract, as a site for a park, that if this were asked of the Commissioners, Georgetown would never have a park in the square bounded by Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Q and R Streets northwest, for which a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Thompson and Z. H. Copp, have been so ardently working the past year.

After a lively discussion as to the advisability of having Rock Creek filled in and tunneled, Dr. George W. Wood offered the following resolution, which was carried:

"Resolved, That the committee on public improvements determine the advisability of employing some one to see all persons owning property abutting on Rock Creek, and ascertain their sentiments relative to filling in and tunneling the creek, from Lyon's Mill to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and if they are in favor of same, to hold a mass meeting to accomplish that purpose."

## Demand for Public Night School.

The following resolution was offered and unanimously carried: "Resolved, That the Honorable Commissioners be respectfully requested to provide this section with a public night school."

A night school in Georgetown is urgently needed, Lintburn Institute is the only free night school west of Rock Creek, and is not sufficient to accommodate the entire section.

George W. King offered two resolutions, one regarding the high rate of water tax in Washington and Georgetown, and the other relating to the conversion of the Carnegie Library into a technical school, but at his request these will not be acted upon until the November meeting. Mr. King also gave an interesting talk on the water supply of the District of Columbia, and the methods of the Water Registrar's Office compared with that of similar offices in other large cities.

## POURED OIL INTO LIGHTED LAMP WITH DIRE RESULTS

Razzola Allepo, who conducts a fruit store at 1112 Eighth Street southeast, attempted last night to pour oil into a lighted lamp. An explosion of gas, lamp and oil can followed. The flames did a small amount of damage to the shop, spoiled the entire stock of fruit, and both Allepo and his wife were painfully burned about the face and hands. They were given medical attention at Providence Hospital.

## BID FOR FIRE HYDRANTS.

Captain Newcomer, Acting Engineer Commissioner, has recommended to the Commissioners that the bid of the A. P. Smith Company for furnishing 300 high pressure fire hydrants be accepted. The price agreed upon is \$74.64 each.

**U. S. DENTAL ASS'N.**  
 Cor. 7th and D Sts.  
 (Opposite Hub Furniture Co.)

**Would You**  
 Have your teeth extracted without pain? Then come here. I have had a number of teeth extracted, but none painless except by the Vero Process. JAS. W. BARNES, 3127 Dumbarton ave.

## VERO DENTISTS,

Hours, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sundays, 9 to 12. Examination and Estimates Free.

## Thos. R. Beavers,

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WASH. BREWERY, NAT'L CAPITAL, HEURICH'S BEERS, 24 Bottles, 75c. Delivered. Phone 1006-D.

California Port, Sherry and Catawba, 75c per gal. Delivered in unlettered wagons.

Phone East 254 12 quart bottles of the famous Washington Brewing Co.'s famous Golden Hop Beer

For Beer, for \$1. Delivered in unlettered wagons.

## NEGRO THIEF LIVED IN AN EAGLE'S EYRIE

## Detectives Unearth a Den Near Lancaster, Pa.

Detective Patrick O'Brien returned this morning from Lancaster, Pa., where he went to investigate a mysterious negro thought to be either Vincent Dorsey, wanted at McComas, W. Va., for murder, or the ever-elusive and mysterious Dorsey Foults. He proved to be neither.

The detective's visit was due to the receipt by Captain Boardman of a letter from Justice of the Peace C. H. Stover, of Columbia, Pa., a day or two ago.

Squire Stover told of the visit of a hunter to a cave in Chicky's Rock, fifty feet from the top of a 500-foot cliff, in search of an eagle's nest.

## Plunder in Cave.

The cave is so inaccessible that it was necessary to approach it by letting one down from the brow of the cliff by means of a rope. The opening was so small that a man had to crawl into it. When the hunter reached the cave, he was surprised to find instead of an eagle's nest a negro man. He retired undiscovered and reported to Squire Stover.

The squire and Constable Campbell went to the spot, and found the man absent. In the cave was a lot of eatables and clothing. The officers waited for him to return. When he came back he was carrying a quantity of new clothing.

## Was Robbing Cars.

They arrested the negro and, judging from his habit that he was wanted for some crime, they communicated with the Washington police. He did not prove to be wanted here, however, and it was subsequently learned that he and a white man had been engaged in robbing freight cars and secreting the stolen booty in the cave.

## JEWELS AND SALESMAN ARE BOTH MISSING

## Local Police on the Lookout for Walter H. Lydick.

Washington police, and the police of other cities, are looking for Walter H. Lydick, charged with the theft from Harris & Co., jewelers, at Seventh and D Streets northwest, of \$2,000 worth of jewelry.

Lydick, better known as Harry Lydick, has been a jewelry salesman in this city for a number of years. He is what is known as an "outside man," selling jewelry on the installment plan. He has been employed by several local houses.

Sunday Lydick disappeared. Prior to his sudden departure, he pawned nearly all of the jewelry he carried as samples, amounting to the sum named. Some \$500 worth has been recovered.

That the missing man was able to pawn so large an amount of jewelry without exciting suspicion is explained by the pawnbrokers in this way. It is said to have been a custom of his to assist his customers, who had bought on the installment plan, and were unable to meet a payment, by pawning their goods for them until such time as they were able to redeem them, meeting their payments from the pawnshop thus obtained.

In this way he was well known to the pawnbrokers, and enjoyed their confidence. When, therefore, on Saturday, he pawned a larger amount than usual, nothing was thought of it.

Lydick was married, and lived with Charles Lyda, at 1315 North Capitol Street.

## HIS INJURY A MYSTERY.

Charles Shaw, fifty-two years old, living at 819 Fifteenth Street northwest, was found lying in front of his home last night, with a wound in his scalp. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment. Shaw was unable to give a lucid account of how he received his injury.

## COURT RECORD.

Court of Appeals—Present: The Chief Justice, Justice Morris, and Justice Shepard.

Frank A. Spencer and David M. Hildreth were admitted to practice.

1366—Widmayer vs. Widmayer; docketed and dismissed, with costs, on motion of Leon Tobriner.

1368—Original La Tosca Social Club vs. La Tosca Social Club; motion to dismiss appeal submitted by Guy H. Johnson in support of motion, and by D. W. Baker in opposition thereto; counsel on both sides allowed to file briefs Wednesday, October 7, 1903.

1367—United States ex rel R. J. Taylor, Jr. Eilhu Root, Secretary of War; passed.

1323—Holden vs. United States; passed.

1325—United States vs. Cadarr et al.; continued.

1326—United States vs. Hartman; continued.

1336—Sunderland vs. District of Columbia; passed.

1343—Rule vs. Geddes; passed.

1353—United States vs. Hayman; continued.

1233—Maschauer vs. Maschauer; passed.

1324—Stant et al. vs. American Security and Trust Company; passed.

1347—Smoot vs. District of Columbia; passed until December.

Equity Court No. 1—Justice Anderson—Gordon vs. Gordon; sale finally ratified and reference to auditor and rule to show cause returnable October 12. Britt vs. Britt; proof ordered taken before Alexander H. Bell, examiner.

Galt vs. Galt; guardian ad litem appointed. Peck vs. Bernabe; pro confesso against absent defendants.

Equity Court No. 2—Justice Gould—Warfield vs. Archer; receiver's salary part lot 4, square 982, finally ratified. Reh et al. vs. Montgomery; rule to show cause discharged. Simms vs. Simms; defendant required to pay all money in arrears. Baker vs. Washington Jockey Club; time to take testimony limited. Hume vs. Hume; guardian ad litem appointed.

Bankruptcy Court—Justice Anderson—re Julius Kaufman; receiver's account referred to auditor.

Circuit Court No. 1—Justice Barnard—Impounding of jury; panel exhausted, and fifteen names ordered drawn for tomorrow.

Circuit Court No. 1—Chief Justice Clabaugh—Tobriner vs. Pickling et al.; garnishee ordered to make full answer to interrogatory No. 4. United States ex rel L. G. Sherwood vs. Henry C. Payne, Postmaster General; petitioner's time to file replication extended until October 15, 1903, and defendant granted ten days thereafter to reply. Impounding of jury; panel exhausted and twenty-two names ordered drawn for tomorrow.

Criminal Court No. 1—Justice Pritchard—United States vs. Henry Curry, seduction; recognizance \$300 taken, with Clara Freeman as surety. United States vs. James T. Metcalf, Harry C. Hallenbeck, and Norman H. Metcalf, violating section 5440, Revised Statutes, United States, as amended; order fixing bail at \$10,000 each. United States vs. James T. Metcalf, Harry C. Hallenbeck, and Norman H. Metcalf, violating section 5440, Revised Statutes, United States, as amended; recognizance \$10,000, with John F. Gibson as surety, taken. United States vs. James N. Tyner and Harrison J. Barrett, violating section 5440, Revised Statutes, United States, as amended; order fixing bail \$5,000 for Tyner and \$10,000 for Barrett. United States vs. James N. Tyner; violating section 5440, Revised Statutes, United States, as amended; recognizance \$5,000 taken with The Title Guaranty and Trust Co. surety. United States vs. Harrison J. Barrett, do; recognizance \$10,000 taken with Title Guaranty and Trust Co. surety.

Probate Court—Justice Anderson—Estate of Annie E. Northcutt; order approving account unless signed in ten days by administrators and requiring distribution. Estate of Julia A. Bechtel; petition for letters of administration filed. Estate of Elizabeth J. Maddox; petition to sell real estate filed. In re Kaufman; Shaffer; Georgia C. Ivey appointed guardian; bond, \$400. Estate of John T. Winter; order approving account and allowing attorney's fees. Estate of Marcus E. Latimer; letters of administration c. t. granted to Susan B. Latimer; bond, \$500. Estate of Michael Foley; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Mary V. Eagan; bond, \$1,000.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

THE special displays of high class merchandise will be continued tomorrow, after which they will give way to arrangements more practical in the conducting of such a vast business. For tomorrow, in addition to the bargains already announced for the opening days, we will have a

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## ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

## BLOCKED BY A WRECK.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Oct. 6.—While backing through the tunnel on Wilkes Street last night about 9:30 o'clock, three freight cars jumped the track at the intersection of Union and Wilkes Streets. One of the cars ran across the track and blocked traffic for a long time. The track was cleared this morning, however, and cars are running as usual.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A convention of the Republicans of the city will be held at Schuler's Hall tonight for the purpose of nominating delegates to a district convention which will assemble in this city on tomorrow night. The convention tomorrow will nominate a man for the State senate from this district, to oppose the Hon. Lewis H. Machen, the Democratic nominee.

## JOHN RYAN'S CONDITION.

John Ryan, who was shot last Thursday night, continues critically ill at the Alexandria Hospital. His assailant, said to be Harry Tuttle, has not yet been apprehended. The woman in the case, Maud Reynolds, is held at the jail, but it is thought that she will shortly be released under \$500 bond. Her uncle is in the city, and hopes to be able to raise the amount for her release.

## SMALL DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The entire fire department was called out last night about 10:30 o'clock to extinguish a small blaze in a house of a negro on Wolfe Street, near Patrick Street. The flames were soon extinguished and the damage was trifling.

## OPPOSED TO ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the citizens opposed to paying their assessments for improving the roadway of King Street was held at Schuler's Hall last night. Plans for employing an attorney to contest the right of the city to make them pay were discussed.

## POLICE COURT GRIST.

In the police court today Mayor Simpson presiding, the following cases were disposed of: Richard Williams, a negro, charged with extorting on a car on the Washington, Alexandria, and Mount Vernon Railway, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear when his name was called.

Charles Arthur Miller, charged with obtaining money from Dr. Blize under false pretenses, had his case postponed until next Thursday.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. KAUST.

The funeral of Mrs. Beulah Kaust will take place from her late home in North St. Asaph Street next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, will conduct the funeral services and her remains will be interred in St. Paul's Cemetery.

## REQUIEM MASS AT ST. MARY'S.

The remains of John T. Downey will be taken to St. Mary's Church next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, where a mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of his soul by the Rev. H. J. Cutler. The interment will be made in St. Mary's Cemetery. The Ancient Order of Hibernians will attend the funeral in a body.

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

The hall of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum was the scene last night of a pleasant gathering. The occasion was the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the Lyceum. An oyster roast was held in the gymnasium of the buildings, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion with American flags. A large crowd of members and guests were present and partook of the bivalves.

## THE BELLE HAVEN SOLD.

The old ferry steamer Belle Haven, which was some time ago sold to J. Dryfus & Co., has been sold by Mr. Dryfus to some Baltimoreans. The old steamer will be towed from her dock here to Baltimore where she will be broken up and sold for junk.

## NEWS NOTES.

Charles Kitcher has bought from J. T. Miller a store and barroom at the southeast corner of Prince and Lee Streets.

A called meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge will be held at their temple in Cameron Street tonight.

C. Edwin Brawner has been appointed wholesale agent for The Times in this city. He will have his office at 700 King Street.

R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans held a meeting at Lee Camp Hall last night, and transacted routine business.

## NEWS FROM BOYDS.

BOYDS, Md., Oct. 6.—Mrs. Alcinda Sibley, sixty-five years of age, died yesterday morning at her home near Burdette, from paralysis, the result